GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4154
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
PROBLEMS OF DISABELD
ADHI SANKAR;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D.R.M. Western Railway, Rajkot has received any letter from Ashadeep Viklang Kalyankari Trust, Jamnagar dated 15.2.2003 and another letter and representation from Jamnagar, MP (Gujarat) dated 20/21.2.2003 regarding the problems of disabled;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir. However, the letter dated 15.2.2003 from Ashadeep Viklang Kalyankari Trust, Jamnagar addressed to Shri Chandresh Patel, M.P., of Jamnagar was got collected by DRM/Rajkot wherein grant of concession in train fares to handicapped persons was desired to be given on the basis of Identity Card issued by the State Government of Gujarat.

(b) to (d): Under the extant rules, concession to certain categories of disabled persons is admissible directly at the station on production of a copy of the prescribed certificate issued by Government Doctor based on laid down norms. Since the disability card issued by State Governments do not conform to the conditions prescribed by Railways, the same can not be considered for grant of concession.